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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/942,627
Applicants: Yuichi OHSAWA, et al.
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For: YOKE TYPE MAGNETIC HEAD AND MAGNETIC
DISK UNIT
Group Art Unit: 3729
Examiner: Tugbang, Anthony

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

ELECTION

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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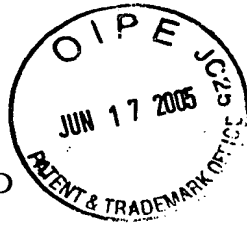
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In response to the election requirement dated May 19, 2005, Applicants elect Group II, Claims 27 and 28, drawn to a product of a magnetic head, classified in class 360, subclass 125, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 27 and 28 is in order and is respectfully requested.

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